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SUBJECT: VISIT "LE FIGARO" JOURNALIST

1. MR. JEAN POUGET, POLITICAL-MILITARY JOURNALIST FOR "LE FIGARO," VISITED SFM NOVEMBER 16. HE HAD MUCH BACKGROUND FOR APPRECIATING THIS ENVIRONMENT: MILITARY SERVICE IN SAHARA AND VIETNAM PLUST JOURNALISTIC COVERAGE OF LAST THREE YEARS US INVOLVEMENT IN VIETNAM.

2. HE EXPRESSED SURPRISE AND RESPECT FOR MONITORING OPERATION. EXPLAINED THAT UNTIL ACTUALLY VISITING THE SITE HE HAD NOT BEEN ABLE IMAGINE HOW IT COULD BE DONE OR BELIEVE IT COULD BE EFFECTIVE. AFTER EXAMINING SENSOR EQUIPMENT, FIELD LAYOUTS, WATCH-STATION OPERATION, AND COMMUNICATION NETWORK, HE WAS IMPRESSED BY THE COMPREHENSIVENESS OF THE SYSTEM AND APPARENT RELIAB

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3. HE ALSO APPRECIATED LIMITATIONS OF SYSTEM. SUGGESTED THAT PROBABLY ITS MAJOR CONTRIBUTIONS WERE HANDLING MINOR VIOLATIONS OR ISSUES BEFORE THEY BECAME INCIDENTS AND FULFILLING RELIABLY THE ROUTINE REQUIREMENTS OF PEACEKEEPING MACHINEEH. ROBERTS

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